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1. DURING DEC 27 CONVERSATION WITH ASST SECRETARY SCHAUFLELE, MOBUT RAISED ZAIRE'S SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, WHICH HE EMPHASIZED WERE IMPORTANT. I NOTED THAT THE FY 76 FMS PROGRAM FOR \$19 MILLION HAD RECENTLY BEEN SIGNED AND MENTIONED THE FIVE AREA OF CONCENTRATION PER REF (B).

2. MOBUTU ACKNOWLEDGED THE PROGRAM'S IMPORTANCE AND SAID HIS TOP PRIORITY WAS THE C-130. HE CONFIRMED HIS INTEREST IN THE OTHER CATEGORIES OF EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT FOR THE HELICOPTERS, ON WHICH HE SAID HE WAS HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS. WE AGREED THAT OUR RESPECTIVE STAFFS SHOULD CONTINUE THEIR CONSULTATIONS WITH A VIEW TO MAKING FINAL ARRANGMENTS FOR USING CREDITS.

3. CHIEF ZAMISH WILL MEET THIS WEEK WITH GENERAL MOLONGYA. CUTLER

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